

July 27, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I understand that the FCC is going to make a decision on a new wholesale 4G network by a company called LightSquared. I wanted to take this opportunity to give my opinion about on the importance of allowing this project to continue.

I work as a social media consultant for clients throughout the country. Access to reliable high speed broadband is crucial to my business. Unfortunately, because I live in rural Maine and often work in rural areas, it is sometimes difficult to find an Internet connection, and when I do it often does not have the speed necessary to deliver the multi-media files I require. I literally cannot do my job without a reliable, high-speed connection.

I am encouraged that the FCC has a national broadband plan to address this issue and that a company like LightSquared has invested private money to create a network that would provide faster Internet to more areas across the country. I urge you to keep this project moving forward. It is crucial to small business owners and, I believe, economic growth in the U.S.

Sincerely,

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